

Tryon Presbyterian Church

April 5, 2026 - 10:30 am

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday

To be and make disciples of Jesus Christ, who love God and their neighbor.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND LOVE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

“Lift High the Cross”

Alyssa Gundrum, trumpet
Nicholson, arr. DeCesare

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Allan Purtill

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Through God’s miracle of grace, we have come through the night and arrived at this glorious dawn.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All doors are open, all creation sings, all that was broken is made whole, and we have new life.

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Hymnal Number 232
Tune: EASTER HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love, there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. And yet you shower these mercies on us. You meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust in you.

Silent prayers and personal confession

Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

†RESPONSE

“Christ Is Alive!”

Hymnal Number 246

Tune: TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands
empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Lynnette Sills

Children may be dismissed to Children’s Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Allan Purtill

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

Pew Bible, New Testament page 114

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“Canticle for Easter Day” (Alyssa Gundrum, trumpet)

Chancel Choir

Patti Drennan

SERMON

“Turning to Hope”

Dr. Allan Purtill

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Medieval Tune on “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Jane Wilson

arr. Paul Fey

†DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal Number 606

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Dr. Allan Purtil

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Lynnette Sills

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God: Your love is everlasting... Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: Early on the first day of the week, Jesus' disciples went to his tomb...we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; ...Make us ready to meet him when he is revealed in glory.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. Amen.

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Dr. Allan Purtil

†HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

Hymnal Number 826

Tune: CRUCIFER

SENDING OF THE CHURCH

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Allan Purtil

†CARRYING CHRIST’S LIGHT AND LOVE INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Hallelujah!” (from Messiah HWV56)

Jane Wilson

George Frideric Handel

*The congregation is welcome to join the choir
in the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus.*

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†The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available.

Welcome!

We extend a sincere welcome to everyone who is visiting with us this morning. If you haven't done so, please be sure to pick up a welcome packet from one of the ushers this morning. If you are interested in learning more about Tryon Presbyterian or church membership, contact Rev. Dr. Allan Purtil. We hope that you will find the warmth and love of God in worship today.

Ministry for Children

We welcome all children and infants in worship - they are at home in God's house! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it! We do have nursery care available for children ages 0-2 in "The Manger". Following the "Time with Children", children ages 3-7 are welcome to remain in worship or attend Children's Church in "The Ark". For all other children and youth, we have worship bags available in the Narthex.

Music Notes

Tuesday, April 7th at 4:15 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal

Sunday, April 12th - Children's Choir sings in worship

Tuesday, April 14th at 4:15 pm - Children's Choir party!

Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 pm - Mountain Song Community Chorus Concert

Sunday Lunch

Plan to join your church family for Sunday Lunch following the church service on April 19th. This is a Pot Luck. Last names A-H: bring a vegetable; I-Q: bring a salad; and R-Z: bring dessert. The Fellowship Team will provide the meat, macaroni pie, and green beans. NO CHARGE or take outs for this event. Please sign up in the Narthex or email Jacque.headden@gmail.com.

Blessing Box

Throughout the month of April, the Missions Committee is collecting much-needed non-food essentials for the Blessing Box in the Narthex. Items especially needed include: toilet paper and tissues, paper towels, dish soap and laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaners and disinfectants, and personal hygiene products.

Every donation makes a difference in the lives of local families. Thank you for helping us support our neighbors in need with dignity and care.

Together in Prayer

In May, we will begin a new ministry to, "carry each other's burdens," by offering an opportunity for intercessory prayer after the church service. Please give prayerful consideration to being a member of one of the prayer teams. You may select your prayer team partner, or one will be assigned to you. Your commitment will be to serve one or two Sundays each month.

For those called to this ministry, we will have a light lunch and time of training and discussion on Sunday, April 26th, following the church service.

For more information, please contact:

Susan Speight, 803-429-6242, scspeight@windstream.net or,
Parish Associate, Lynnette Sills, lrj.sills52@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday

10:30 am Worship - S

Monday, April 6

Office Closed

10:30 am Naomi Circle - JCR

5:30 pm AA Meeting - CR

Tuesday, April 7

12:00 pm Staff Meeting - JCR

4:15 pm Children's Choir - CR

Wednesday, April 8

3:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - CR

4:45 pm Sabbatical Committee - JCR

6:00 pm Girl Scouts - EB

Thursday, April 9

11:30 am Rotary Club of Tryon - FH

3:30 pm Bell Choir - CR

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship - S

5:00 pm Glory Girls - FH

S=Sanctuary; **FH**=Fellowship Hall; **EB**=Educational Building; **JCR**=Jones Conference Room; **CR**=Choir Room; **PS**=Pastor's Study; **TE**=Tryon Estates; **WO**=White Oak

We Remember in Prayer...

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

Joanne Alderman
Doris Clark
Donna Croft
Donald Hawthorne
Judy Warden
Betsy Zeek

TRYON ESTATES MEDICAL - COLUMBUS

Mimi Child
Margaret Covington
Camilla Dick

LAURELWOODS - COLUMBUS

Lila Corpening

CARE OF LAKEWOOD

Esther Taylor

RESTORATION AT WESTGATE

Betty Brewer

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Holly Muir
(*Gail Muir's daughter*)

...our church family and staff

...our partner school, Sunny View
Elementary School

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Sgt. Seth Walker
(*Terri Hendrix's nephew*)

If you would like the church to pray about an illness, surgery, or need pastoral and congregational care support, let us know by calling the church office at (828) 859-6683.

Daily Bible Readings For This Week

S	04-05	Jer. 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Col. 3:1-4; Matt. 28:1-10
M	04-06	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 14:10-31; Col. 3:5-11
T	04-07	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 15:1-18; Col. 3:12-17
W	04-08	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 3:1-17; Matt. 28:1-10
T	04-09	Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 2:8-15; Col. 4:2-5
F	04-10	Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3; 1 Cor. 15:1-11
S	04-11	Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 8:6-7; John 20:11-20



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Friday
Closed

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